

REMARKS

Pending claims 43, 44, 48, and 51 have been withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation or divisional applications directed to the withdrawn subject matter. New claims 56-59 have been added. No new matter has been added by this amendment. The following addresses the rejections set forth in the September 30, 2009 Office Action. Entry and consideration is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Specification

The application data has been amended to indicate that divisional application 09/304,362 was filed on 05/04/1999. No new matter has been added to the specification.

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Rejection of Claims 43, 44, 48, 51 Under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 43, 44, 48 and 51 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph for allegedly failing to meet the enablement requirement. The rejection of claims 43, 44, 48, 51 as it now pertains to the new claims 56-60 is respectfully traversed.

As the amended, new independent claims 56, 58, and 59, now recites methods and compositions for attracting *Aedes aegypti*, *Aedes albopictus*, or *Anopheles albimanus*.

Applicant thus respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 56-59 define allowable subject matter. Should anything remain in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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